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Congressional Partnership Program Retreat Spring 2018

	Saturday, May 12 th
1:30 pm	Depart from Union Station, Washington, DC
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Arrive at Airlie Conference Center & Check-in
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Material Review and Preparation
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Opening Remarks and Review of Agenda: Nathan Sermonis, PSA
	Nathan Sermonis will outline retreat agenda, provide logistical information for the weekend (i.e. location of restrooms, where to store luggage, etc.), and all attendees will introduce themselves.
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Airlie House – Meadow Room Guest Speakers: Bipartisan Panel Topic: Mechanics of a Bipartisan Deal –Magnitsky Act
	Panel will discuss the specifics of how they negotiated the language and contents of the Magnitsky Act, a law designed to sanction individuals thought to be responsible for the death of Sergei Magnitsky.
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Federal Room Room Pre-Dinner Reception

Informal conversations with guest speakers

Attendees will have an opportunity to informally speak with the guest speakers of the bipartisan panel and

Amb. Ryan Crocker.

7:30 - 9:00 pm Federal Room



Keynote Dinner

Guest Speaker: Ambassador Ryan Crocker

Topic: Global Challenges for Today and Tomorrow

Ambassador Crocker will address the national security and foreign policy challenges he deems most critical in

the short and long term.

9:00 - 10:00 pm

Federal Room

After-Dinner Reception

Informal conversations with guest speakers

Attendees will have an opportunity to speak with guest speakers of the bipartisan panel and Amb. Ryan Crocker.

Sunday, May 13th

8:00 - 9:00 am

Airlie House – Dining Room

Breakfast

9:00 - 12:00 pm

Group A

Airlie House – Meadow Room

National Security Council Simulation

National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon, Director for Policy – Emerging Threats at the Business Executives for National Security

Participants will engage in a simulation where they are asked to negotiate a solution to a hypothetical foreign policy crisis.

9:00 - 10:30 am

Group B

Airlie – Jefferson Room



Guest Speaker: Ms. Bonnie Glaser, Senior

Advisor for Asia, CSIS

Topic: Future of US-China Policy

Ms. Glaser will address US-China Policy including the upcoming North Korea summit, tensions in the South China Sea, and tarrifs among other things.

10:30 – 12:00 pm

Group B

Airlie – Jefferson Room

Guest Speaker: Melinda Haring, Editor of the UkraineAlert Blog at the Atlantic Council & Thomas Carothers, Senior Vice President for Studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Topic: Does Democracy Matter?

Ms. Haring and Mr. Carothers will address US efforts to promote democracy abroad, areas of success and failures, and why these efforts are/aren't important.

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Airlie House – Dining Room Lunch and informal conversations with guests speakers

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Informal conversations with guest speakers

Attendees will have an opportunity to speak informally with guest speakers including Mr. Sheldon, Ms. Glaser, Ms. Haring, and Mr. Carothers

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2:00-5:00 pm

Group B

Airlie House – Meadow Room
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National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon,
Director for Policy – Emerging Threats at the
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2:00 - 3:30 pm

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5:00 – 5:30 pm

Airlie House – Meadow Room Wrap-up and Departure from Airlie

Nathan Sermonis will provide closing remarks thanking participants and speakers, reminding them of the location of their luggage and the bus to return to D.C.